International Affairs

1. Jerusalem is the Holy City of:
   (a) Muslims (b) Jews
   (c) Christians *(d) All of these
2. The second largest religion of world is:
   *(a) Islam (b) Christianity
   (c) Buddhism (d) Hinduism
3. Angela Merkel is the Chancellor of:
   (a) France *(b) Germany
   (c) Italy (d) Belgium
4. Lionel Messi is a famous player of:
   (a) Cricket (b) Hockey
   (c) Tennis *(d) Football
5. Which of the following is not a Scandinavian country?
   *(a) Poland (b) Norway
   (c) Denmark (d) Sweden
6. Who is the author of Harry Potter series of books for children?
   (a) Enid Blyton (b) Roald Dahl
   (c) Denis Robins *(d) J.K. Rowling
7. The famous Al-Tehrir Square is in:
   (a) Istanbul (b) Damascus
   *(c) Cairo (d) Kabul
8. Barack Obama the American President belongs to:
   *(a) Democratic Party (b) Republican Party
   (c) Labor Party (d) None of these
9. Amnesty International is an organization for:
   (a) Fighting Global Terrorism
   (b) Prevention of Crimes
   (c) Providing financial aid to prisoners
   *(d) Protection of Human Rights
10. Westminster Abbey; where English Kings and Queens are coroneted, is basically a/an:
    *(a) church (b) palace
    (c) office (d) auditorium
11. Which is the second largest Ocean after Pacific?
    *(a) Atlantic (b) Indian
    (c) Arctic (d) None of them
12. In which range, Mount Everest is located?
    (a) Karakoram *(b) Himalayas
    (c) Hindu Kush (d) Pamirs
13. 38 Parallel divides:
    *(a) North Korea and South Korea
    (b) USA and Canada
    (c) Germany and Poland
    (d) India and China
14. Tripoli is the capital of:
    (a) Gambia (b) Mali
    *(c) Libya (d) Mauritius
15. 'Taka' is the currency of:
    *(a) Bangladesh (b) Bhutan
    (c) Nepal (d) Sir Lanka
16. Dr. Henry Kissinger served as America's Secretary of State during the presidency of:
    *(a) Richard Nixon (b) Gerald Ford
    (c) Both of them (d) none of them
17. Which one out of the following is not a principal organ of the U.N.O.?
    (a) General Assembly
    (b) Secretariat
    *(c) International Labour Organisation
    (d) Economic and Social Council
18. The headquarters of European Union is at
    (a) Vienna *(b) Brussels
    (c) Paris (d) Amsterdam
19. Canada is located in:
    *(a) North America (b) South America
    (c) Western Europe (d) Eastern Europe
20. Egyptian city Aswan is famous for:
    *(a) World's largest dam
    (b) a huge film industry
    (c) being birth place of James Abdul Nasir
    (d) a historic university
21. The headquarters of the League of Nations (LoN) was at
    (a) New York (b) London
    (c) Paris *(d) Geneva
22. 'Lisbon' is the capital of:
    (a) Romania (b) Panama

(c) Taiwan *(d) Portugal

23. Which is the largest river in the world?
(a) Amazon (b) Ganger
*(c) Nile (d) none of them

24. The only twentieth century American President who was assassinated is:
(a) Abraham Lincoln *(b) John F. Kennedy
(c) Richard Nixon (d) Ronald Reagan

25. Martin Luther is famous for:
(a) his fiction writing skills
(b) being a politician
*(c) his defiance of Roman Catholic Church
(d) his useful inventions

26. Pablo Picasso is considered to be a great
(a) musician (b) writer
(c) actor *(d) painter

27. Which prize is awarded annually on December 10 each year for outstanding works in ______ various fields?
(a) Lenin Prize
(b) Pulitzer Prize
*(c) Nobel Prize
(d) Simon Bolivar Prize

28. The most populous city of the world is:
(a) New York (b) Tokyo.
*(c) Shanghai (d) Moscow

29. Before its independence, Singapore was part of:
(a) Indonesia (b) China
*(c) Malaysia (d) Japan

30. 'Laissez-Faire' means:
*(a) Non-interference of state in economy
(b) Extra-ordinary political activity
(c) Military operation in troubled areas
(d) Rapid industrialization of a country.

31. Charles Dickens was:
*(a) an English novelist
(b) an American scientist
(c) a German politician
(d) a leading musician of 18th century

32. If the Greenland ice sheet were to melt away completely, the world's sea level would rise by more than:
*(a) 7 m (b) 8 m
(c) 5 m (d) 4 m

33. World Population Day is celebrated on:
*(a) 11th July (b) 11th June
(c) 11th May (d) None of these

34. In which European City are the Headquarters of the Red Cross?
(a) New York (b) Brussels
(c) Hague *(d) Geneva

35. Which country has the largest Muslim population in the world?
(a) Iran (b) India
*(c) Indonesia (d) Saudi Arabia

36. Which body of people is sometimes referred to as "the Fourth Estate"?
(a) Judiciary (b) Executive
*(c) The Press (d) Senate

37. In which .European City are the Headquarters of NATO?
(a) New York *(b) Brussels
(c) Hague (d) Geneva

38. What does ISO stand for?
(a) International Societies Organization
*(b) International Organization for Standardization
(c) International Systems Operation
(d) International Scientists Organization

39. Ban Ki-moon is the:
(a) President Security Council
(b) Prime Minister of Japan
*(c) Secretary General U.N.O.
(d) U.N. Disaster Management Representative

40. For how many years did Nelson Mandela remain in Prison?
*(a) 27 years (b) 37 years
(c) 17 years (d) 10 years

41. How many countries are presently members of the Non-Aligned Movement?
(a) 100 *(b) 120
(c) 125 (d) 150

42. Secretary General UNO Ban Ki-moon belongs to?
*(a) South Korea (b) North Korea
(c) Japan (d) China

43. Currently there are ______ member states of the United Nations
(a) 190 *(b) 193
(c) 196 (d) 197

44. Currently______ countries hold the status of Observer States in the United Nations
*(a) 2 (b) 3
(c) 4 (d) 5

45. There are _____ members of SAARC
(a) 5 (b) 4
(c) 6 *(d) 8

46. Secretary General SAARC Ahmed Saleem belongs to:
(a) Pakistan (b) India
*(c) Maldives (d) Bhutan

47. Which from the following countries does not possess Veto- power in the UNO?
(a) United States *(b) Canada
(c) United Kingdom (d) France

48. Al-Jazeera TV channel belongs to
*(a) Qatar (b) Kuwait
(c) Egypt (d) Bahrain

49. The Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline was officially inaugurated on
*(a) March 11, 2013 (b) March 13, 2013
(c) March 15, 2013 (d) March 17, 2013

50. Barack Obama re-elected as the President of the U.S belongs to which party:
(a) Republic Party *(b) Democratic Party
(c) Conservative Party (d) Labor Party

51. Which out of the following has the status of an observer state of the United Nations?
(a) South Sudan (b) Kosovo
(c) East Timor *(d) Holy See

52. Who won the 100th Davis Cup by defeating Spain?
(a) Italy (b) Germany
(c) Brea *(d) Czech Republic

53. In which place the 21st ASEAN Summit was held?
(a) Birla Auditorium, Jaipur, India
*(b) Peace Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
(c) Bangladesh
(d) Cuba, Havana

54. Biman is the airline of:
(a) Sri Lanka *(b) Bangladesh
(c) Nepal (d) None of these

55. Greenback is:
(a) a valley (b) Japanese Yun
*(c) US dollar (d) a park

56. The term greenback refers to paper currency (printed in green on one side) issued by the United States during the American Civil War:
*(a) American Civil War
(b) World War I
(c) World War II
(d) Cold War

57. A legal instrument (more particularly, a financial instrument), in which one party (the *maker* or *issuer)* promises in writing to pay a determinate sum of money to the other (the *payee*), either at a fixed or determinable future time or on demand of the payee, under specific terms is called:
(a) bond (b) share certificate
*(c) promissory note (d) currency

58. The currency that derives its value from government regulation or law is called:
(a) Loose currency (b) Hard currency
(c) Green currency *(d) Fiat currency

59. The eurozone, officially called the euro area, is an economic and monetary union (EMU) of:
(a) 12 countries (b) 28 countries
*(c) 18 countries (d) 21 countries

60. The earliest human footprints outside Africa are discovered in the:
(a) **UK** (b) USA
(c) USSR (d) China

61. Winter Olympics 2014 opened in the:
(a) **Russia** (b) Spain
(c) UK (d) India

62. The 2014 Winter Olympics are officially known as the:
(a) XX Olympic Winter Games
(b) XXI Olympic Winter Games
(c) XXIII Olympic Winter Games
*(d) XXII Olympic Winter Games

63. Winter Olympics 2014 opened in the city:
(a) London (b) **Sochi**
(c) New York (d) Sydney

64. Sochi is called the summer capital of:
(a) **Russia** (b) China
(c) Japan (d) Korea

65. Sochi is located on the bank of:
(a) **Black Sea** (b) Red Sea
(c) China Sea (d) Suez Canal

66. The opening ceremony of Winter Olympics 2014 was held in the Russian city:
(a) Sochi (b) London
(c) New York (d) Madrid

67. How many nations participated in Sochi Olympics?
(a) 88 (b) 93
(c) 97 (d) 100

68. What was the motto of Sochi Olympics?
(a) Hot, cool, yours

(b) Always play
(c) peace, not war
(d) Peace, peace, peace

69. Host city of winter Olympics 2014 was:
(a) Sovalleychi (b) London
(c) New York (d) Madrid

70. The 2018 Winter Olympics, are scheduled to take place in
(a) Pyeongchang, South Korea,
(b) Seoul Korea
(c) Beijing China
(d) Brasilia Brazil

71. Who represented Pakistan at the Sochi Winter Olympics 2014?
(a) Muhammad Karim
(b) Muhammd Qasim
(c) Muhammad Asif
(d) Ali Khan

72. Muhammad Kareem belongs to:
(a) Gilgat Baltistan
(b) Khyber Pakhtunkhaw
(c) Punjab
(d) Sindh

73. Which country got maximum gold medals in Sochi Olympics?
(a) **Russia** (b) China
(c) Norway (d) USA

74. How many gold medals in Sochi Olympics Russia won?
(a) 12 *(b) 13
(c) 10 (d) 15

75. Norway got second position in Sochi Olympics by winning:
(a) 10 gold medals (b) 9 gold medals
*(c) 11 gold medals (d) 7 gold medals

76. Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games, were held in Sochi, Russia:
*(a) 7–16 March 2014
(b) 10–16 March 2014
(c) 7–20 March 2014
(d) 10–26 March 2014

77. The Winter Olympics 2014 games were formally closed by International Olympic Committee President
(a) David Cameroon (b) John Hooper
(c) **Thomas Bach** (d) Matteo Renzi

78. Which was the opening date of Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) 10 January 2014
(b) 14 January 2014
(c) 31 January 2014
(d) 7 February 2014✓

79. Under which flag did Shiva Keshavan, Himanshu Thakur, and Nadeem Iqbal march in opening ceremony of Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) India (b) Nepal
(c) IOC✓ (d) Sri Lanka

80. Who took athlete's oath in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Ruslan Zakharov✓
(b) Josef Petrulak
(c) Matt Mortensen
(d) Dara Howell

81. Who took judge's oath in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Alla Shekhotsova
(b) Vyacheslav Verdenin✓
(c) Yuri Balkov
(d) Valentin Pissev

82. Who took coach's oath in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Jillert Arema
(b) Bill Enos
(c) Zinetula Bilyaletdinov
(d) Anastasia Popkova✓

83. Who declared Sochi Olympics 2014 open?
(a) Dmitry Medvedev
(b) Vladimir Putin✓
(c) Jacques Rogge
(d) Olga Graf

84. Who won the first gold medal in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Sage Kotsenburg✓
(b) Staale Sandbech
(c) Mark McMorris
(d) Ole Einar Bjoerndalen

85. Who won gold medal in men's downhill in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Bode Miller
(b) Aksel Lund Svindal
(c) Matthias Mayer✓
(d) Jaroslav Soukup

86. Who won gold medal in men's 500 metres speed skating in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Vikton Ahn (b) Ronald Mulder
(c) Jan Smeekens (d) Michel Mulder✓

87. Who won gold medal in women's slope style skiing in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Kim Lamarre (b) Yuki Tsubota

(c) Dara Howell✓ (d) Kaya Turski

88. Which country's suspension was lifted during Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Kuwait (b) India✓
(c) North Korea (d) Sudan

89. Which country did Jackie Chamoun represent in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Lebanon✓ (b) Syria
(c) Israel (d) Jordan

90. Who clocked same time to win gold medals in women's Alpine skiing downhill in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Kaitlyn Farrington, Torah Bright
(b) Dominique Gisin, Tina Maze✓
(c) Hannah Teter, Kelly Clark
(d) Tatiana Volosozhar, Ksenia Tolbova

91. Who won gold medal in women's 7.5km biathlon sprint in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Anastazia Kuzmina✓
(b) Olga Vilukhina
(c) Vita Semerenko
(d) Karin Oberhofer

92. Who won gold medal in women's snowboard halfpipe in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Torah Bright
(b) Kaitlyn Farrington✓
(c) Hannah Teter
(d) Kelly Clark

93. Who won gold medal in men's moguls skiing in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Alexandre Bilodeau✓
(b) Mikael Kingsbury
(c) Marc Antoine Gagnon
(d) Dmity Rieherd

94. Who won gold medal in men's ski half pipe in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Mike Riddle (b) Kevin Rolland
(c) David Wise✓ (d) Shaun White

95. Who won gold medal in women's slalom in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Marlies Schild (b) Kathrin Zettel
(c) Tina Maze (d) Mikaela Shiffrin✓

96. Who won gold medal in men's 50 km cross country race in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Alexander Legkov✓
(b) Maxim Vylegzhanin
(c) Ilia Chernousov
(d) Martin Johnsrud Sundby

97. Who won gold medal in men's normal hill in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Noriaki Kasai (b) Kamil Stoch✓
(c) Peter Prevc (d) Simon Ammann

98. Who won gold medal in women's ski cross in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Kelsey Serwa
(b) Anna Holmlund
(c) Ophelie David
(d) Marielle Thompson✓

99. Who won gold medal in women's short track speedskating in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) Kelsey Serwa
(b) Seugni Park✓
(c) Ophelie David
(d) Marielle Thompson

100. How many medals did Russia win in Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) 33✓ (b) 20
(c) 21 (d) 23

101. Which was the closing date of Sochi Olympics 2014?
(a) 22 January 2014
(b) 3 February 2014
(c) 14 February 2014
(d) 23 February 2014✓

102. Thomas Bach is
(a) American (b) **German**
(c) French (d) British

103. Current President of the International Olympic Committee
(a) **Thomas Bach** (b) Matteo Renzi
(c) Smith (d) Shane Warne

104. FIFA headquarters is located in the city:
(a) London (b) New York
(c) **Zurich** (d) Madrid

105. FIFA world cup 2014 will be held in :
(a) **Brazil** (b) USA
(c) UK (d) Kuwait

106. How many teams will participate in FIFA world cup 2014
(a) 32 (b) 34
(c) 37 (d) 45

107. FIFA announced that the tournament would be held in:
(a) South America (b) Europe
(c) Asia (d) Australia

108. Australia, England and India are called the ____________ of cricket.
(a) **big three** (b) top three
(c) great three (d) winner of cricket

109. Which Academy Award-winning actor died in the age of 46 in 2014:
(a) Paul Walker
(b) Arnold
(c) Tom Cruise
(d) **Philip Seymour Hoffman**

110. Princes Cristina belongs to:
(a) Libya (b) **Spain**
(c) UK (d) Japan

111. Queen Sofia belongs to:
(a) UK (b) **Spain**
(c) Saudi Arabia (d) Kuwait

112. Motto of International Cricket Council is:
(a) Always play cricket
(b) Good health
(c) be fit and strong
(d) **Great Sport Great Spirit**

113. International Cricket Council (ICC) headquarters is located in:
(a) London *(b) Dubai
(c) Sydney (d) Perth

114. ICC was founded in the year:
(a) 1902 (b) 1907
(c) **1909** (d) 1914

115. ICC has the member countries:
(a) 100 (b) **106**
(c) 156 (d) 178

116. Current CEO of the ICC is:
(a) Da**vid Richardson**
(b) Anil Kumbley
(c) Haroon Logart
(d) Alan Issac

117. Current president of the ICC is:
(a) David Richardson (b) Anil Kumbley
(c) Haroon Logart (d) **Alan Issac**

118. Current chairman of the ICC is:
(a) David Richardson
(b) **Anil Kumbley**
(c) Haroon Logart
(d) Alan Issac

119. President of Iran is:
(a) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
(b)Hasmi Rafsanjani
(c) **Hassan Rouhani**
(d) Muhammad Khatmi

120. When did Nelson Mandela die?
(a) 22 January 2009
(b) 14 June 2008
(c) 18 July 2012
(d) **5 December 2013**

121. Who is the king of Netherlands?
(a) William Alexander
(b) William john
(c) prince Charles
(d) prince Harry

122. Who is the Turkish President?
(a) Abdulla Gul
(b) Recep Tayyip Erdogan
(c) Prince Ahmad
(d) Ali Gul ahmad

123. Who is the Turkish prime minister?
(a) Recep tayyip erdogan
(b) Abdulla gul
(c) Recep Tayyip Erdogan
(d) Prince Ahmad

124. *Aam Admi* party belongs to:
(a) Pakistan **(b) India**
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Nepal

125. Deputy prime minister of Saudi Arabia is:
(a) Salman bin Abdul Aziz
(b) Abdullah Gul
(c) Prince Abdullah
(d) Prince Faisal

126. President Bashar al-Assad's belongs to:
(a) Syria (b) Iraq
(c) Iran (d) Egypt

127. Who is French President ?
(a) François Hollande
(b) Barak Obama
(c) David Cameroon
(d) Putin

128. Who is the Vatican head of state?
(a) Pope Francis (b) Pope John
(c) pope David (d) Pope Micheal

129. Afghanistan releases ______ from the Parwan Detention Facility despite concerns by the United States that the men were responsible for attacks on NATO and Afghan forces.
(a) 65 prisoners (b) 95 prisoners
(c) 85 prisoners (d) 165 prisoners

130. Archaeologists unearth a painted, human-shaped sarcophagus that's _______ with a mummy still inside in Luxor, Egypt.
*(a) 3,600 years old (b) 3,800 years old
(c) 3,900 years old (d) 4200 years old

131. Mount Kelud erupted prompting the evacuation of 200,000 in:

(a) Indonesia (b) Syria
(c) Iraq (d) Italy

132. Russian Defense Minister is:
(a) Sergey Shoigu (b) Putin
(c) Demitry (d) Tan Dung

133. Who is the Venezuelan President?
(a) Nicolas Maduro (b) Sergey Shoigu
(c) Demitry (d) Tan Dung

134. Prime Minister of UK is:
(a) David Cameron (b) Nicolas Maduro
(c) Sergey Shoigu (d) Tan Dung

135. Prime Minister of Vietnam
(a) Nguyen Tan Dung
(b) Nicolas Maduro
(c) Sergey Shoigu
(d) Tan Dung

136. Italy's new Prime Minister is:
(a) Palazzo Chigi
(b) Nguyen Tan Dung
(c) Enrico Letta
(d) Sergey Shoigu

137. Prime Minister of Lebanon is:
(a) Tammam Salam
(b) Nguyen Tan Dung
(c) Nicolas Maduro
(d) Sergey Shoigu

138. Hezbollah leader is:
*(a) Hassan Nasrallah
(b) Bashar Al Asad
(c) Baitullah Masood
(d) Qari Saeed

139. President of the European Commission is:
(a) José Manuel Barroso
(b) Sergey Shoigu
(c) Demitry
(d) Tan Dung

140. India's first monorail was inaugurated in:
(a) Delhi (b) **Mumbai**
(c) Banglore (d) Chennai

141. What is the length of Indian monorail track?
*(a) 8.9 km (b) 11km
(c) 12km (d) 12.4km

142. Ban ki Moon is the secretary general of UNO. **(a) 8th** (b) 9th
(c) 10th (d) 11th

143. The United States Ambassador to Russia,
(a) Michael McFaul (b) Nicolas Maduro
(c) Sergey Shoigu (d) Tan Dung

144. Philippine President is:
(a) Benigno Aquino III
(b) Nicolas Maduro
(c) Sergey Shoigu

145. U.S. Chief Justice:
(a) John G. Roberts
(b) Nguyen Tan Dung
(c) Nicolas Maduro
(d) Sergey Shoigu

146 President of Brazil is:
(a) Dilma Vana Rousseff
(b) Nguyen Tan Dung
(c) Nicolas Maduro
(d) Sergey Shoigu

147. Which British immigration minister resigns after he reveals that he had employed an undocumented worker.
(a) Mark Harper
(b)
(d) Sergey Shoigu

148. French President is:
(a) François Hollande **(b) Sergey Shoigu**
(c) Demitry
(d) Tan Dung

149. The Euromaidan was a wave of demonstrations, civil unrest and revolution in
(a) Ukraine (b) USA
(c) Venezuela (d) France

150. Kiev is the capital and the largest city of
*(a) Ukraine (b) Nepal
(c) Italy (d) France

151. The largest country entirely within Europe:
(a) Spain *(b) Ukraine
(c) UK (d) Italy

152. Interfax is the news agency of:
(a) Spain (b) Russia
*(c) Ukraine (d) Italy

153. On 6 March 2014 The Supreme Council of Crimea:
(a) voted to leave Ukraine
(b) voted to join the Russian Federation
(c) announces a referendum on secession
*(d) all of the above

154. The name Ukraine means:
(a) rising sun (b) hinterland
*(c) borderland (d) land of pures

155. Sevastopol is:
(a) the capital of Crimea

(b) the capital of Ukraine
(c) a city in Crimea
*(d) a city with special status within Ukraine

156. The Black Sea Fleet belongs to which country?
*(a) Russia (b) Ukraine
(c) NATO (d) China

157. The Black Sea Fleet belongs to which country's navy?
*(a) Russia (b) Ukraine
(c) NATO (d) China

158. The Black Sea Fleet is operating in the:
(a) Black Sea
(b) Mediterranean Sea
(c) Sea of Azov
*(d) all of the above

159. The shallowest sea in the world is:
(a) South China Sea
(b) Mediterranean Sea
*(c) Sea of Azov
(d) Yellow Sea

160. Which statement about the city of Sevastopol is true?
(a) The city is the home of the Russian Black Sea Fleet
(b) It home to a Ukrainian naval base
(c) It has Russian naval facilities leased from Ukraine through 2042
*(d) all of the above

161. The headquarters of both the Ukrainian Naval Forces and Russia's Black Sea Fleet are located in the city:
*(a) Sevastopol (b) Kiev
(c) Simferopol (d) none of these

162. The reason of demonstration in Ukraine was:
*(a) Ukrainian government suspended preparations for signing an Association Agreement and a Free Trade Agreement with the European Union to seek closer economic relations with Russia
(b) ban on religious activities
(c) ban on political activities
(d) none of the above

163. Acting President of Ukraine is:
*(a) Oleksandr Turchynov
(b) Arseniy Yatsenyuk
(c) Viktor Yanukovych
(d) Yulia Tymoshenko

164. Prime Minister of Ukraine is:
(a) Oleksandr Turchynov
*(b) Arseniy Yatsenyuk
(c) Viktor Yanukovych
(d) Yulia Tymoshenko

165. Maidan Nezalezhnosti (literally: Independence Square) is situated in:
(a) Moscow (b) Sevastopol
*(c) Kiev (d) Simferopol

166. Rossiya Segodnya (official name: Federal State Unitary Enterprise International Information Agency) is the news agency of:
(a) China (b) Crimea
(c) Ukraine *(d) Russia

167. Crimea is a peninsula of Ukraine on the northern coast of the:
*(a) Black Sea (b) Red Sea
(c) Sea of Azov (d) North Sea

168. Which statement about Crimea is true?
(a) The Autonomous Republic of Crimea is an autonomous parliamentary republic within Ukraine
(b) The Autonomous Republic of Crimea is governed by the Constitution of Crimea
(c) The Autonomous Republic of Crimea is governed by the Constitution of Crimea in accordance with the laws of Ukraine
(d) **all of the above**

169. The capital and administrative seat of the republic's government is the city of:
*(a) Simferopol (b) Sevastopol
(c) Saky (d) Nizhnyohirskyi

170. 58% of the population of Crimea are ethnic Russians, 24% are ethnic Ukrainians and 12.10%:
(a) Europeans *(b) Crimean Tatars
(c) Hans (d) Mongols

171. Which region has the highest proportion of Muslims in Ukraine?
(a) Chernihiv *(b) Crimea
(c) Khmelnytskyi (d) Cherkasy

172. After World War II the Yalta Conference was held in Yalta, Yalta is in:
*(a) Crimea (b) Germany
(c) Russia (d) Poland

173. Which region has the highest proportion of Muslims in Ukraine?
(a) Chernihiv *(b) Crimea
(c) Khmelnytskyi (d) Cherkasy

174. 22-year-old Venezuelan beauty queen

Génesis Carmona was killed while participating in a student protest against

(a) Nicolás Maduro's socialistgovernment.

(b) François Hollande

(c) Sergey Shoigu

(d) Demitry

175. Venezuelan president is:

(a) Nicolás Maduro

(b) François Hollande

(c) Sergey Shoigu

(d) Demitry Seniyov

176. Who is the acting president of Ukraine?

*(a) Oleksandr Turchynov

(b) François Hollande

(c) Sergey Shoigu

(d) Demitry

177. UNICEF launched a record $2.2 billion appeal to help nearly 60 million children in crisis situations, the majority of whom are in and around:

(a) Ukraine (b) Somalia

(c) South Sudan **(d) Syria**

178. After 11 days of being shut out, UNRWA distributed humanitarian aid at Yarmouk camp, near Damascus, which houses thousands of ____ refugees.

(a) Iraqi (b) Jordanian

(c) Palestinian (d) Syrian

179. A new human rights report confirms abuses committed by both sides in the conflict that erupted in ____ at the end of last year, including rapes, mass killings and torture.

(a) Somalia **(b) South Sudan**

(c) Syria (d) Ukraine

180. How many United Nations (UN) member states existed today?

(a) 181 (b) 188

(c) 193 (d) 197

181. What do olive branches on United Nations emblem symbolize?

(a) Faith (b) Hope

(c) Love **(d) Peace**

182. Which leader led the Taliban during their rise to power?

(a) Mullah Mohammed Omar

(b) Osama bin Laden

(c) Baitullah Mehsood

(d) Asmat Shaheen

183. Which country did NOT actively support the Taliban before the group fell from power?

(a) Iraq (b) Iran

(c) Egypt (d) Pakistan

184. What does "Taliban" mean?

(a) students (b) scholars

(c) teachers (d) fighters

185. When were the Taliban ousted from Afghanistan?

(a) after 9/11 events (b) during cold war

(c) before 1999 (d) after 2011

186. Afghanistan finance minister is:

(a) Dr Omar Zakhilwal

(b) Hamid Karzai

(c) Mulla omer

(d) Fazlullah

187. Which of the following presidents most strongly emphasized human rights?

(a) Jimmy Carter (b) Nixon

(c) Regan (d) George Bush

188. The first international organization created to keep the peace after World War I was the:

(a) League of Nations

(b) UNO

(c) OIC

(d) UNESCO

189. Which is the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir?

(a) Srinagar (b) Pahalgam

(c) Baramola (d) Gulmarg

190. Which is the winter capital of Jammu and Kashmir?

(a) Udhampur **(b) Jammu**

(c) Poonch (d) Leh

191. Which is the official language of Jammu and Kashmir?

(a) Hindi (b) Punjabi

(c) Urdu (d) Kashmiri

192. Abdur Razaq Yaqoob belonged to:

(a) Geo News (b) Express News

(c) ARY News (d) Aaj TV

193. "KATANA" is a combat marine system unveiled recently by which among the following countries?

(a) Iran (b) Iraq

(c) Egypt **(d) Israel**

194. Tungurahua volcano, which is active recently, is located in which country?

(a) Ecuador (b) Philippines

(c) Indonesia (d) Chile

195. World Cancer Day is being observed every year on:
(a) January 31 (b) February 1
(c) February 4 (d) February 6

196. International Women's Day is being observed every year on:
*(a) March 8 (b) February 1
(c) February 4 (d) February 6

197. World Day of Muslim Culture, Peace, Dialogue and Film is being observed every year on:
(a) January 31 (b) February 1
(c) February 4 *(d) March 11

198. Which city was the summer capital of India during British raj?
(a) Simla (b) Delhi
(c) Bangalore (d) Bombay

199. Who is the President of International Meteorological Organization?
(a) Alexander Bedritskiy
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

200. Who is the Secretary General of Asean?
(a) Surin Pitsuwan
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

201. Who is the Director General of UNESCO?
(a) Irina Bokova
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

202. Who is the Secretary General of NATO?
(a) Anders Rasmussen
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

203. Who is the President of the European Council?
(a) Herman Van Rompuy
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

204. Who is the Head of the African Union Commission?
(a) Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

205. Who is the Head of the World Health Organization?
(a) Margaret Chan
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

206. Who is the Managing Director of IMF?
(a) Christine Lagarde
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

207. Who is the President of the World Bank?
(a) Jim Yong Kim
(b) Surin Pitsuwan
(c) Irina Bokova
(d) Anders Rasmussen

208. In which one of the following cities was the recent meet of G-20 Countries organized?
(a) Seoul (b) London
(c) New York (d) Madrid

209. Where is the headquarters of World Intellectual Property Organisation located?
(a) Geneva (b) London
(c) New York (d) Madrid

210. Which of the following UN organization is concerned with the welfare of the children throughout the world?
(a) UNICEF (b) WHO
(c) OIC (d) SAARC

211. Which country was the latest entrant to G-8?
(a) Russia (b) USA
(c) UK (d) Spain

212. The IFLA Headquarters is located at
(a) The Hague (b) London
(c) New York (d) Madrid

213. Where is United Nations Peace University situated?
(a) Costa Rica (b) New York
(c) London (d) Seoul

214. Which day is declared as Malala Day by United Nations?
(a) July 12 (b) December 10
(c) November13 (d) October10

215. The World Bank loans are for reforms?
(a) political **(b) structural**
(c) social (d) financial

216. Iran's Oil Minister is:
(a) Hassan Rohani (b) Abu Naeemi
(c) **Bijan Zanganeh** (d) Ali Jaffari

217. News agency of France is:
(a) PFA (b) **AFP**
(c) CPF (d) FAP

218. Newly elected Prime Minister of Italy on 22 February 2014 is:
(a) David Cameroon (b) M. Clarke
(c) **Matteo Renzi** (d) Enrico Letta

219. Ukraine has unicameral parliament composed of:
(a) 300 deputies (b) 350 deputies
(c) 400 deputies (d) **450 deputies**

220. News agency of Ukraine is
(a) NAU (b) UAN
(c) ANU (d) **UNA**

221. Kiev is the capital and the largest city of:
(a) Italy (b) Serbia
(c) **Ukraine** (d) Denmark

222. Currency of Syria is:
(a) **pound** (b) rupee
(c) dollar (d) shilling

223. Prime minister of Syria is
(a) **Wael Nader al-Halqi**
(b) Hassan Rohani
(c) Basher al Asad
(d) Ali Khalidi

224. President of Syria is:
(a) Wael Nader al-Halqi
(b) **Bashar al-Assad**
(c) al Najfi
(d) ali Mustafa

225. Total area of Syria is
(a) **186,475 sq kms** (b) 106,970 sq kms
(c) 276,375 sq kms (d) 386,870 sq kms

226. Capital of Syria is:
(a) Baghdad (b) **Damascus**
(c) Tehran (d) Bruit

227. Hollywood actress visited thousands of displaced Syrian children in Lebanon this weekend was:
(a) **Angelina Jolie**
(b) Cathrine Zeta Jones
(c) Maddona
(d) Nancy Powell

228. Syrian Republic was established by merger of States of Jabal Druze, Alawites in:
(a) 1925 (b) **1930**
(c) 1933 (d) 1935

229. Syria is located in:
(a) Africa (b) **Asia**
(c) Europe (d) South America

230. Official language of Syria is:
(a) Persian (b) **Arabic**
(c) English (d) French

231. The Umayyad Mosque, is, located in the old city of:
(a) Tehran (b) Baghdad
(c) Kufa (d) **Damascus**

232. News agency of Syria is:
(a) NASA (b) SNAA
(c) ANSA (d) **SANA**

233. The smallest Asian country in population a:
(a) Nepal *(b) Maldives
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Bhutan

234. The smallest Asian country in land area:
(a) Myanmar (b) Bhutan
(c) Taiwan *(d) Maldives

235. The planet's lowest country:
(a) Bangladesh *(b) Maldives
(c) Taiwan (d) China

236. The country with the lowest natural highest point in the world:
(a) Myanmar (b) Nepal
(c) India *(d) Maldives

237. Which Asian country is facing the threat of inundation?
(a) Myanmar (b) Afghanistan
(c) India *(d) Maldives

238. Boko Haram is a:
*(a) militant & terrorist organization
(b) hotel
(c) resort
(d) Cricketer

239. Boko Haram based in:
(a) northeast of Nigeria
(b) north Cameroon
(c) Niger
*(d) all of these

240. The Bilateral Security Agreement is between:
*(a) USA & Afghanistan
(b) USA & India
(c) India & Afghanistan
(d) USA & Pakistan

241. Iranian Minister of Petroleum
(a) Ali Shariati
(b) Hassan Rohani
(c) Talib Ali Jaffary
(d) **Bijan Namdar Zangeneh**

242. Alexandria Protocol was signed on:
   (a) On 7 October 1944
   (b) On 17 October 1945
   (c) On 27 October 1946
   (d) On 15 October 1947

243. The League of Arab States was formed in Cairo on:
   (a) 22 March 1945
   (b) On 17 October 1945
   (c) On 27 October 1946
   (d) On 15 October 1947

244. Arab league was formed with:
   (a) six members (b) eight members
   (c) ten members (d) eleven members

245. Yemen joined as a member on:
   (a) 25 May 1947 (b) 25 May 1948
   (c) 5 May 1945 (d) 15 May 1946

246. Currently, the League has
   (a) 22 members (b) 28 members
   (c) 29 members (d) 33 members

247. Syria's participation has been suspended in Arab League since:
   (a) July 2011 **(b) November 2011**
   (c) November 2012 (d) November 2013

248. Motto of European Union is:
   (a) service before self
   (b) help the needy
   (c) United in diversity
   (d) make economy strong

249. President of European Union is:
   (a) Chuck Hegal
   (b) Catherine Ashton
   (c) José Manuel Barroso
   (d) Catherine Ashton

250. First Vice-President of European Union
   (a) Catherine Ashton
   (b) José Manuel Barroso
   (c) Mark David
   (d) David Cameroon

251. Current President of the European Commission.
   (a) Chuck Hegel
   (b) Catherine Ashton
   (c) Jose Manuel Durao Barroso
   (d) Mark David

252. Hafez al-Assad is a politician and statesman of:
   (a) Iranian (b) Egyptian
   (c) Saudi Arabian **(d) Syrian**

253. Which pass connects the Indian state of Sikkim with China's Tibet?
   (a) Iranian (b) Egyptian
   *(c) Nathu La (d) Syrian

254. China and Japan are geographically separated by the:
   *(a) East China Sea (b) South China Sea
   (c) Red Sea (d) Arabian Gulf

255. The Senkaku Islands or the Pinnacle Islands are located in the:
   *(a) East China Sea (b) South China Sea
   (c) Red Sea (d) Persian Gulf

256. The Senkaku Islands or the Pinnacle Islands are controlled by Japan in the East China Sea:
   (a) China *(b) Japan
   (c) Taiwan (d) Thailand

257. The Senkaku Islands or the Pinnacle Islands are disputed between:
   (a) China & Taiwan
   (b) Taiwan & Japan
   (c) China & Japan
   *(d) China, Japan & Taiwan

258. The East China Sea is a part of the:
   (a) Arctic Ocean (b) Indian Ocean
   *(c) Pacific Ocean (d) Atlantic Ocean

259. Spratly Islands are located in the:
   *(a) South China Sea
   (b) East China Sea
   (c) Coral Sea
   (d) Yellow Sea

260. The Spratly Islands are disputed between:
   (a) Brunei & China
   (b) Malaysia & the Philippines
   (c) Taiwan & Vietnam
   *(d) all of the above

261. The importance of South China Sea:
   (a) one-third of the world's shipping transiting through its waters
   (b) huge oil reserves beneath its seabed
   (c) huge gas reserves beneath its seabed
   *(d) all of the above

262. The Kuril Islands are disputed between:
   *(a) Japan & Russia
   (b) China & Russia
   (c) Taiwan & Vietnam
   (d) China & India

263. Google was founded by:
   (a) Larry Page
   (b) Jeffrey Preston

(c) Sergey Brin
*(d) a & c

264. The Googleplex is:
*(a) the corporate headquarters complex of Google, Inc.
(b) a search engine
(c) a software
(d) computer virus

265. It is the world's largest online retailer:
(a) Google (b) McGraw Hills
(c) Pearsons *(d) Amazon.com

266. The founder and CEO of Amazon.com:
(a) Larry Page
*(b) Jeffrey Preston "Jeff" Bezos
(c) Sergey Brin
(d) Larry King

267. The new owner of *The Washington Post* is:
(a) Larry Page
*(b) Jeffrey Preston "Jeff" Bezos
(c) Sergey Brin
(d) Larry King

268. World's largest economy is:
*(a) USA (b) China
(c) Germany (d) Australia

269. World's second largest economy is:
(a) USA *(b) China
(c) Germany (d) Australia

270. World's third largest economy is:
(a) USA (b) China
*(c) Japan (d) Australia

271. "Father of the cell phone" is:
(a) Bill Lear
(b) Paul Galvin
(c) Larry Page
*(d) Martin "Marty" Cooper

272. The first person in history to make a handheld cellular phone call in public is:
(a) Bill Lear
(b) Paul Galvin
(c) Larry Page
*(d) Martin "Marty" Cooper

273. The largest vendor of smartphones in China is:
*(a) Lenovo (b) Dell
(c) Compaq (d) Huawei

274. World's largest personal computer vendor by unit sales is:
(a) Dell (b) Huawei
*(c) Lenovo (d) Compaq

275. It is the largest telecommunications equipment maker in the world:
(a) Dell *(b) Huawei
(c) Lenovo (d) Compaq

276. Huawei Ascend P6 is a smartphone manufactured by Huawei. It is the world's:
(a) smartest smartphone
(b) most expensive smartphone
*(c) slimmest smartphone
(d) fastest smartphone

277. The world's largest manufacturer of mobile phones and smartphones:
(a) Huawei (b) Nokia
(c) Apple *(d) Samsung

278. Which company has purchased Nokia's mobile phone business?
*(a) Microsoft (b) Huawei
(c) Amazon.com (d) Acer

279. World's largest Software & Programming company is:
(a) Oracle (b) Huawei
*(c) Microsoft (d) Acer

280. World's second largest Software & Programming company is:
*(a) Oracle (b) Huawei
(c) Microsoft (d) Acer

281. 3G, (third Generation) & 4G, (fourth Generation) terms are used in:
*(a) mobile telecommunications technology
(b) telecommunications technology
(c) satellite transmission
(d) radio transmission

282. World's largest terrestrial mobile phone network operators measured by number of subscribers:
(a) Bill Lear
(b) Paul Galvin
*(c) China Mobile
(d) Martin "Marty" Cooper

283. Which statement about the American Company Walmart is true?
(a) It is the world's second largest public corporation
(b) It is the biggest private employer in the world with over two million employees
(c) It is the largest retailer in the world
*(d) Martin "Marty" Cooper

284. World's largest company by revenue is:
(a) Lenovo (b) Dell
*(c) Royal Dutch Shell (d) Huawei

285. Most profitable corporations in the world:
*(a) ExxonMobil (b) Dell
(c) Royal Dutch Shell (d) Huawei

286. Android is an:
*(a) operating system for touchscreen mobile devices
(b) Dell
(c) Royal Dutch Shell
(d) Huawei

287. Symbian is an:
*(a) mobile operating system
(b) Dell
(c) Royal Dutch Shell
(d) Huawei

288. World's largest internet company by revenue and market capitalization:
(a) Google
(b) Alibaba
*(c) Amazon.com
(d) US Plus

289. World's second largest internet company by revenue and market capitalization:
(a) Google
(b) Alibaba
*(c) Amazon.com
(d) US Plus

290. World's largest semiconductor company by sales?
(a) Microsoft (b) Huawei
(c) Amazon.com *(d) Intel Corporation

291. World's second largest semiconductor company by sales?
*(a) Samsung Electronics
(b) Huawei
(c) Amazon.com
(d) Intel Corporation

292. ACC stands for:
(a) Asian Cricket Council
*(b) Asian Cricket Council
(c) Asian Cricket Council
(d) Asian Cricket Council

293. ODA:
(a) Overseas development assistance
(b) Official development association
(c) Official designing assistance
*(d) Official development assistance

294. ACC stands for:
(a) Asian Cricket Council
*(b) Asian Cricket Council
(c) Asian Cricket Council
(d) Asian Cricket Council

295. USAID:
(a) United States Agency for Internal Development
(b) United States Association for International Development
*(c) United States Agency for International Development
(d) United States Agency for International Domain

296. JICA:
(a) Japan International Cooperative Agency
(b) Johannesburg International Cooperation Agency
*(c) Japan International Cooperation Agency
(d) Japan International Cooperation Association

297. It is an American multinational investment banking firm that engages in global investment banking, securities, investment management, and other financial services primarily with institutional clients:
(a) World Bank
(b) City Bank
*(c) The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
(d) IMF

298. MINT is a neologism referring to the economies of Mexico, Indonesia, Nigeria, and:
(a) Tanzania (b) Tunisia
(c) Turkmenistan *(d) Turkey

299. MIKT (also known as MIST) is a neologism referring to the economies of Mexico, Indonesia, South Korea, and:
*a) Turkey (b) Tunisia
(c) Turkmenistan (d) Tanzania

300. BRICS the acronym that stands for Brazil, Russia, India China and:
(a) Romania (b) Nigeria
*(c) Russia (d) none of these

301. Who coined the terms BRIC, MINT, MIKT and MIST?
(a) Turkey (b) Tunisia
*(c) James O'Neill (d) Tanzania

302. Currently, Pakistan is the 44th largest economy in the world with a GDP of US$:
(a) 125.14 billion (b) 200.14 billion
(c) 325.14 billion *(d) 225.14 billion

303. Terence James O'Neill predicted that:

(a) Pakistan's economy would grow 15 times in the next 35 years or so
(b) Pakistan would become the 18th largest economy in the world by 2050
(c) by 2050 Pakistan's GDP will be US$ 3.33 trillion
*(d) all of the above

304. The Asian Tigers or Asian Dragons is a term used in reference to the highly free and developed economies of Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan:
(a) Pakistan's economy would grow 15 times in the next 35 years or so
(b) Pakistan would become the 18th largest economy in the world by 2050
(c) by 2050 Pakistan's GDP will be US$ 3.33 trillion
*(d) all of the above

305. The CIVETS are six favored emerging markets countries - Colombia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Egypt, Turkey and
(a) India (b) Brazil
*(c) South Africa (d) Pakistan

306. The term Tiger Cub Economies collectively refers to the economies of Southeast Asia:
(a) Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, & India
(b) Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and China
*(c) Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, & Thailand
(d) Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, & Bangladesh

307. Bamboo network is the network of overseas Chinese businesses operating in Southeast Asia. The bamboo network links the overseas Chinese community of Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Singapore) with the economies of Greater China (China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan):
(a) Southwest Asia
(b) East Asia
*(c) Southeast Asia
(d) South Asia

308. Emerging and growth-leading economies (EAGLEs) are a grouping of key emerging markets developed by BBVA Research:
(a) Brazil China & Egypt
(b) India Indonesia & South Korea
(c) Mexico, Russia, Taiwan & Turkey
*(d) all of the above

309. In India, Telangana is due to become a separate state on 2 June 2014. Currently it is a region of the state of:
*(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Punjab
(c) U. P. (d) Rajhestan

310. The headquarters of Asian Cricket Council are located at:
*(a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
(b) Mumbai, India
(c) Colombo, Sri Lanka
(d) UAE, Dubai

311. The ACC Asia Cup is an international men's One Day International cricket tournament. It was established in:
(a) Asian Cricket Council
*(b) 1983
(c) Asian Cricket Council
(d) Asian Cricket Council

312. The headquarters of Asian Cricket Council are located at:
*(a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
(b) Mumbai, India
(c) Colombo, Sri Lanka
(d) UAE, Dubai

313. Current president of Asian Cricket Council Mustafa Kamal belongs to:
(a) Malaysia (b) India
(c) Sri Lanka *(d) Bangladesh

314. Which county participated in 2014 Asia Cricket Cup for the first time?
(a) Malaysia (b) India
*(c) Afghanistan (d) Bangladesh

315. The 2014 Asia Cup is the One Day International cricket tournament.
(a) 12th edition✓ (b) 11th edition
(c) 10th edition (d) 13th edition

316. Sri Lanka beat Pakistan in Asia Cup 2014 by:
(a) Five wickets✓ (b) Six wickets
(c) Seven wickets (d) Three wickets

317. Man of the match award in Asia Cup 2014 was given to:
(a) Lasith Malinga✓
(b) Lahiru Thirimanne
(c) Jay Wardhaney
(d) Angelo Mathews

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(a) Lasith Malinga
(b) Lahiru Thirimanne✓

(c) Jay Wardhaney
(d) Angelo Mathews

319. Which Pakistani batsman made his maiden century in Asia Cup 2014?
*(a) Fawad Alam
(b) Muhammad Hafeez
(c) Shahid Afridi
(d) Muhammad Talha

320. Sri Lankan cricket team captain is
(a) Angelo Mathews✓
(b) Sangakara
(c) Jay wardhanay
(d) Ranatunga

321. Sri Lanka had also won the Asia Cup in:
(a) 1986, 1997, 2004, 2008.✓
(b) 1987,1996,2000,2004
(c) 1990,1994,1998,2002
(d) 1996,2003,2007,2012

322. Pakistani team gave the target to Sri Lanka in Asia Cup 2014:
(a) 220 (b) 254
(c) 261✓ (d) 267

323. The 2014 Asia Cup is the One Day International cricket tournament's:
(a) 12th edition✓
(b) 11th edition
(c) 10th edition
(d) 13th edition

324. Asia Cup 2014 took place in:
(a) Pakistan (b) India
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Bangladesh✓

325. Asia Cup 2014 took place from
(a) 2 February to 12 March 2014.
(b) 5 February to 10 March 2014.
(c) 7 February to 20 March 2014.
(d) 20 February to 18 March 2014. ✓
(d) Sri Lanka

326. How many teams took place in the Asia Cup 2014?
(a) 5✓ (b) 6
(c) 7 (d) 8

327. How many matches were played in Asia Cup 2014?
(a) 11✓ (b) 12
(c) 13 (d) 14

328. In which stadium Asia cup 2014 took place?
(a) Sher Bangal Cricket Stadium Dhaka✓
(b) Eden Garden Cricket Stadium
(c) Delhi Cricket Stadium
(d) Colombo Cricket Stadium

329. Who won the Asia Cup 2014?
(a) Sri Lanka✓ (b) Pakistan
(c) India (d) Bangladesh

330. Who was runner up in Asia Cup 2014?
(a) Pakistan✓ (b) Bangladesh
(c) India (d) Sri Lanka

331. Nickname of Sri Lankan cricket team is:
(a) Kaluwa✓ (b) Zulu
(c) Tiger (d) Super star

332. Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium sometimes called:
(a) Mirpur Stadium✓
(b) Bangal stadium
(c) Chitagong dtadium
(d) Tigers stadium

333. Who administrated the Asia Cup 2014?
(a) Asian Cricket Council✓
(b) Indian Premier League
(c) ICC
(d) PCB

334. Lahiru Thirimanne made his 3rd ODI ton and became the top scorer of the tournament with:
(a) 279 runs ✓ (b) 288 runs
(c) 290 runs (d) 304 runs

335. He was thus awarded Man of the series in Asia Cup 2014:
(a) Lasith Malinga
(b) Lahiru Thirimanne✓
(c) Jay Wardhaney
(d) Angelo Mathews

336. Who got most wickets in Asia Cup 2014?
(a) Lasith Malinga✓
(b) Lahiru Thirimanne
(c) Jay Wardhaney
(d) Angelo Mathews

337. Liam Neeson is:
(a) politician (b) foreign minister
(a) NASA chief (d) An actor✓

338. Kashmiri students, who were suspended by a private university, for cheering for Pakistan during a cricket match against India, belonged to:
(a) Uttar Pradesh town of Meerut✓
(b) Delhi
(c) Mumbai
(d) Amritsar

339. Sahara Chairman name is
(a) Siza Roy
(b) Manmohan Singh

(c) Subrata Roy✓
(d) AK Gujral

340. 130th meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in Riyadh on:
(a) April 4, 2014
(b) January14, 2014
(c) March 4, 2014.✓
(d) February4, 2014.

341. United Arab Emirates' Foreign Minister is
(a) Salman
(b) Al Feisal
(c) Abdullah bin Faisal
(d) Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al-Nahyan✓

342. On March 8, 2014, a Malaysia Airlines flight carrying 227 passengers and 12 crew crashed in the
(a) Red Sea (b) Arabian Sea
(c) South China Sea✓ (d) Black Sea

343. On March 8, 2014, a Malaysia Airlines flight who crashed was:
(a) The Air 777-400MR
(b) The Air Blue 777-300MA
(c) The Boeing 777-200ER✓
(d) The Jet 787-200MR

344. After China, which country executed the most people last year?
(a) Iran ✓
(b) Saudi Arabia
(c) United States
(d) Afghanistan

345. Which country spends the most on its military, per person?
(a) China (b) Israel ✓
(c) Singapore (d) USA

346. What percentage of the world's languages are at risk of going extinct?
(a) 10 percent (b) 26 percent
(c) 42 percent✓ (d) 30 percent

347. What percentage of Silicon Valley tech companies founded between 1995 and 2005 were started by immigrants?
(a) 23 percent (b) 34 percent
(c) 52 percent✓ (d) 14 percent

348. Which country's citizens can travel to the most countries and territories without a visa?
(a) Canada (b) Denmark✓
(c) Vatican City (d) Angelo Mathews

349. In how many languages is Google available?
(a) 43 (b) 87
(c) 127✓ (d) 59

350. Which African country has the largest U.S. troop presence?
(a) Egypt (b) Djibouti✓
(c) Kenya (d) Congo

351. North Korea recently imprisoned two U.S. journalists. Which other country is holding a foreign journalist in custody?
(a) United States✓ (b) Saudi Arabia
(c) Singapore (d) India

352. The country which has decided to implement the carbon tax from 1 July, 2012 is:
(a) Denmark ✓ (b) Australia
(c) New Zealand (d) Norway

353. The alternates of Ozone depleting substance:
(a) Does not destroy ozone at all
(b) Posses less capacity to destroy the ozone.✓
(c) Have longer life span
(d) Have shorter life span

354. One of the best solutions to get rid of non-biodegradable wastes is:
(a) Burning (b) Dumping
(c) Recycling✓ (d) None

355. Those species which are formed due to the presence of geographical barriers are:
(a) Allopatric✓ (b) Sympatric
(c) Parapatric (d) Keystore

356. The species which is likely to become endangered in the near future is known as:
(a) Threatened
(b) Rare
(c) Vulnerable✓
(d) Extinct in the wilds

357. The radiation used in CT Scan is:
(a) Sound Waves
(b) X-ray✓
(c) Radiowaves
(d) Microwaves

358. The adding of gypsum to the cement:
(a) Increases the rate of cement setting
(b) Decreases the rate of cement setting✓
(c) Make cement more strong
(d) None

359. When Pakistan acceded to the Geneva Protocol?
(a) 15 April, 1960✓ (b) 15 April, 1965
(c) 15 April, 1970 (d) 15 April, 1975

360. Which event is the basis for the annual commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March?
(a) Nelson Mandela's release from prison
(b) The killing of demonstrators in Sharpeville, South Africa ✓
(c) The first multi-racial elections in South Africa
(d) none of these

361. Nelson Mandela was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 together with which other South African?
(a) Desmond Tutu (b) FW de Klerk✓
(c) Thabo Mbeki (d) Hashim Thaci

362. Which international treaty entered into force in 1988, in an effort to apply pressure on the South African government to bring an end to apartheid?
*(a) The International Convention against Apartheid in Sports
(b) The International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of Apartheid
(c) The International Convention against Apartheid in South Africa
(d) none of these

363. Xinhua is the news agency of:
(a) China✓ (b) Japan
(c) Korea (d) Malaysia

364. She is the first female President of the Republic of Kosovo:
(a) Mrs Thaci (b) Ashton
(c) Angela markel (d) Atifete Jahjaga ✓

365. Prime Minister of Estonia since 2005 is.
(a) Atifete Jahjaga (b) Hashim thaci
(c) Salam Fayyad (d) Andrus Ansip ✓

366. Prime Minister of Kosovo is:
(a) Andrus Ansip (b) Atifete Jahjaga
(c) Hashim thaci✓ (d) Salam Fayyad

367. The first Prime Minister of the State of Palestine:
(a) Salam Fayyad ✓
(b) Hashim thaci
(c) Mahmoud Abbas
(d) Benjmin Netanyahu

368. President of State of Palestine is:
(a) Mahmoud Abbas✓
(b) Salam Fayyad
(c) Hashim Thaci
(d) Hassan Rohani

369. Singaporean Prime Minister is
(a) Salam Fayyad
(b) Hashim Thaci
(c) Li ping
(d) Lee Hsien Loong✓

370. An Indian politician who is the current Defence Ministerof India?
(a) "A.K. Antony ✓ (b) Abdul kalam
(c) IK Gujral (d) LK Advani

371. It connects the Arabian Sea and Persian Gulf.
(b) Strait of Gibraltar
(c) Strait of palk
(d) Strait of Malacca
(a) The Strait of Hormuz✓

372. World's Richest person Bill Gates' net worth is estimated at
(a) $76 billion✓ (b) $56 billion
(c) $86 billion (d) $96 billion

373. Microsoft co-founder is:
(a) Bill Gates✓ (b) Nixon
(c) Smith (d) David Cameroon

374. Captain of South African cricket team who announced retirement:
(b) Hasim Amla
(c) JP Duminy
(d) Dale Steyn
(a) Graeme Craig Smith✓

375. Who won Nobel Prize 2013 for Medicine?
(a) Niels Finsen
(b) Paul Ehrlich
(**c) James E. Rothman, Randy W. Schekman, Thomas C. Sudhof**
(d) Albrecht Kossel

376. For what was Nobel Prize 2013 for Medicine given?
(a) **Work on how cells transport molecules**
(b) Treatment of skin diseases with light
(c) Work on immunity
(d) Researches in cellular chemistry

377. Who won Nobel Prize 2013 for Physics?
(a) John William Strutt
(b) **Francois Englert, Peter Higgs**
(c) Gabriel Lippman
(d) Max Planck

378. For what was Nobel Prize 2013 for Physics given?
(a) Discovery of elemental quanta

(b) Discovery of argon
(c) Photographic reproduction of colours
(d) **Proposing the existence of Higgs boson**

379. Who won Nobel Prize 2013 for Chemistry?
(a) **Robert Karplus, Michael Levitt, AriehWarshel**
(b) Eduard Buchner
(c) Fritz Haber
(d) Theodor Svedberg

380. For what was Nobel Prize 2013 for Chemistry given?
(a) Discovery of noncellular fermentation
(b) **Computer simulations that enable closer study of complex reactions like photosynthesis and comubstion**
(c) Synthesis of ammonia
(d) Work on disperse systems

381. Who won Nobel Prize 2013 for Literature?
(a) Robert Galbraith
(b) Knut Hamsun
(c) **Alice Munro**
(d) Grazia Deledda

382. For what was Nobel Prize 2013 for Literature given?
(a) Romantic novels (b) Detective fiction
(c) Fairy tales (d) **Short stories**

383. Who won Nobel Prize 2013 for Peace?
(a) Vladimir Putin
(b) Manmohan Singh, Nawaz Sharif
(c) **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons**
(d) Red Cross

384. For what was Nobel Prize 2013 for Peace given?
(a) Prevention of American bombing of Syria
(b) Work in war areas
(c) Peace between India and Pakistan
(d) **Elimination of Chemical Weapons**

385. The Higgs particle is a vibration of its field, often referred to as the Higgs field. We do not notice the Higgs field, it is like air to us, like water to fish. What would happen if the Higgs field disappeared?
(a) We would become light
(b) We would become heavy
*(c) **We would not exist**
(d) none of these

386. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013 was awarded for
(a) **computer modeling**
(b) chemical synthesis
(c) nuclear chemistry
(d) none of these

387. Martin Karplus, Michael Levitt and AriehWarshel's awarded work contributed to better tools to
(a) determine crystal structures
(b) **understand and predict chemical processes**
(c) analyze organic substances
(d) none of these

388. The 2013 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded for a function in our cells. Which one?
(a) Lipid metabolism
(b) Cell division
(c) **Vesicle transport**
(d) None of these

389. Alice Munro is primarily known for her
(a) poetry **(b) short stories**
(c) novels (d) none of these

390. In which environment are Alice Munro's stories often set?
(a) A small town (b) A big city
(c) A future world (d) none of these

391. Disarmament figures prominently in Alfred Nobel's will. What kind of disarmament is the 2013 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate working with?
(a) Elimination of landmines
(b) Elimination of chemical weapons
(c) Elimination of nuclear weapons
(d) none of these

392. The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) was established in 1997. What did the convention prohibit that came into force the same year?
(a) Production and storage of chemical weapons
(b) Use of chemical weapons
(c) Trading with chemical weapons
(d) none of these

393. What did the 2013 Laureates in Economic Sciences study?
(a) Asset prices (b) Trade patterns
(c) Game theory (d) Economic theory

394. The 2014 Ladbrokes World Darts Championship was the 21st World Championship organized by the Professional Darts Corporation in:
(a) Manchester, UK
(b) Madrid, Spain
(c) London, England.
(d) New York, USA

395. Prime Minister of the Iraq is
(a) Jalal Talbani (b) Ibrahim Ahmed
(c) Nuri al-Maliki (d) Al Najfi

396. President of Iraq is:
(a) Nuri al-Maliki **(b) Jalal talbani**
(c) Al Najfi (d) Ibrahim Ahmed

397. First Lady of Iraq is:
(a) Maryam
(b) Hero Ibrahim Ahmed
(c) Fatima
(d) Zainabbadavi

398. Sinabung volcano erupted in:
(a) Malaysia (b) Egypt
(c) Indonesia (d) Iran

399. Bil de blasio was sworn as the mayor of New York
(a) 109th (b) 110th
(c) 112th (d) 113th

400. Jamal al Jamal was an ambassador of
(a) Egypt (b) Iran
(c) Palestine (d) Iraq

401. Jamal al Jamal was killed in Czech republic at:
(a) Most (b) Ostrava
(c) Prague (d) Kladno

402. Muqtadā al-Ṣadr is an Islamic political leader of.
(a) Iran **(b) Iraqi**
(c) Nepal (d) Bangladesh

403. Avram Noam Chomsky is linguist, philosopher is:
(a) an Israeli (b) a British
(c) an American (d) a Dutch

404. The Swedish Academy founded by King Gustav III in:
(a) 1786 (b) 1790
(c) 1792 (d) 1798

405. The Swedish Academy is known for making the annual decision on who will be the laureate for the Nobel Prize in
(a) Physics **(b) Literature**
(c) Medicine (d) Chemistry

406. Motto of Swedish academy
(a) Knowledge is power
(b) Promote research culture
(c) Talent and taste
(d) Spread knowledge

407. Headquarters of Swedish academy is located in:
(a) London (b) New York
(c) Madrid **(d) Stockholm**

408. Ariel Sharon was an Israeli politician and general, who served as the
(a) 11th Prime Minister of Israel
(b) 12th Prime Minister of Israel
(c) 13th Prime Minister of Israel
(d) 14th Prime Minister of Israel

409. He was the fifth Prime Minister of Israel, serving two terms in office, 1974–77 and 1992 until his assassination in 1995.
(a) Ariel Sharon
(b) Benjamin Netanyahu
(c) Muhammad Hosni
(d) Yitzhak Rabin

410. Benjamin Netanyahu is the current Prime Minister of
(a) Egypt (b) Palestine
(c) Nepal **(d) Israel.**

411. Shimon Peres is a Polish-born Israeli statesman. He is the ninth and current President of:
(a) Egypt (b) Palistine
(c) Nepal **(d) Israel.**

412. At the age of 90, Peres is currently the world's oldest head of state. He is
(a) 95 years old (b) 98 years old
(c) 100 years old **(d) 90 years old**

413. The Knesset is the unicameral national legislature of:
(a) Egypt (b) Palestine
(c) Nepal **(d) Israel.**

414. The Knesset is located in Givat Ram,
(a) Nesher **(b) Jerusalem**
(c) Rehovot (d) Tira

415. Muhammad Hosni El Sayed Mubarak is a former Egyptian President, leader and military commander. He served as the fourth President of Egypt from
(a) 1950 to 1955 (b) 1960 to 1968
(c) 1990 to 1995 **(d) 1981 to 2011**

416. Mubarak was appointed Vice President of Egypt in:

(a) Jalal Talbani (b) Hamid karzai
(c) KarimKhalili (d) Abdussalam

439. The Rocky Mountains, commonly known as the Rockies, are a major mountain range in
(a) Eastern north America
(b) South America
(c) Central America
(d) western North America

440. The Rocky Mountains stretch more than
(a) 3,000 miles (b) 4000 miles
(c) 4500 miles (d) 4800 miles

441. The Czech Foreign Minister name is:
(a) Jan Kohout (b) David Cameroon
(c) Chukhegal (d) Putin

442. The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations is an international treaty was signed in
(a) 1961 (b) 1963
(c) 1965 (d) 1966

443. The Vienna Convention has been ratified by:
(a) 192 states (b) 193 states
(c) 189 states. (d) 198 states

444. Colleen Renee LaRose also known as Jihad Jane and Fatima La Rose, who was convicted and sentenced to 10 years for terrorism-related crimes, is:
(a) **an American citizen**
(b) a British citizen
(c) a French citizen
(d) a nIndian citizen

445. Venezuela is a country on the northern coast of
(a) North America (b) East America
(c) West America **(d) South America**

446. Lars Vilks is a:
(a) American artist (b) British artist
(c) Indian artist **(d) Swedish artist**

447. Mónica Spear Mootz was a Venezuelan beauty pageant titleholder and telenovela actress who won Miss Venezuela in:
(a) 2006 (b) 2007
(c) 2009 **(d) 2004**

448. Venezuelan beauty queen Mónica Spear and her British ex-husband are murdered through a carjacking in:
(a) Zaraza (b) El pao
(c) Bejuma **(d) Caracas**

449. Janet Louise Yellen is an:
(a) French philosopher
(b) British politician
(c) Israeli politician
(d) American economist

450. Current Vice President of the United States is:
(a) Dick Cheney
(b) Al gore
(c) Walter Mondale
(d) Joseph Robinette "Joe" Biden, Jr.

451. Joseph Robinette "Joe" Biden, Jr. is the vice president of USA:
(a) 47th (b) 39th
(c) 30th (d) 36th

452. Biden was elected to a second term alongside Obama in
(a) 2012 (b) 2009
(c) 2010 (d) 2011

453. Al-Qaeda was founded by Osama bin Laden in:
(a) Quetta (b) Karachi
(c) Peshawar. (d) Lahore

454. The 67th British Academy Film Awards more commonly known as the BAFTAs, were held on 16 February 2014 at the Royal Opera House in
(a) New York **(b) London**
(c) Stockholm (d) Madrid

455. Facebook was founded on
(a) January 6,2006
(b) March 5,2005
(c) February 4, 2004
(d) April 12,2009

456. Founders of facebook are:
(a) Mark Zuckerberg&Eduardo Saverin
(c) Andrew McCollum&Dustin Moskovitz
(d) **All of the above**

457. Book written by Former US defense secretary:
(a) Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War
(b) In the line of fire
(c) Struggle for power
(d) Afghan civil war and USA

458. FIFA world cup 2022 will be played in:
(a) China (b) Brazil
(c) Qatar (d) Korea

459. Jérôme Valcke is a French football manager and Secretary General of the international football federation (FIFA) in
(a) Geneva **(b) Zürich.**

(c) Bern (d) Oslo

460. Hama is an important agricultural and industrial center in
(a) Iraq (b) Iran
(c) Syria (d) Israel

461. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is a governmental agency belonging to the
(a) UK (b) Russia
(c) USA (d) Israel

462. Mehdi Joma is a Tunisian engineer and politician. He was chosen as the acting Prime Minister of Tunisia on
(a) 14 December 2013.
(b) 15 February 2012
(c) 24 December 2013
(d) 29 December 2013

463. The 2005 Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement is a trade agreement among:
(a) Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka
(b) Pakistan, India, Nepal
(c) Brunei, Chile, New Zealand, and Singapore.
(d) USA, Russia, UK,France

464. Julie Gayet is a film actress and film producer. She is:
(a) American (b) British
(c) Spanish **(d) French**

465. Former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon dies after spending eight years in a coma following a stroke at the age of
(a) 85. (b) 89
(c) 92 (d) 98

466. Francis is the _____ and current Pope of the Catholic Church.
(a) 266th (b) 278th
(c) 288th (d) 290th

467. The 71st Golden Globe Awards, honoring the best in film and American television of 2013, was broadcast live from the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills:
(a) New York
(b) Washington DC
(c) California
(d) Florida

468. Jimmy Walker is professional golfer,he is:
(a) an American (b) French
(c) British (d) Spanish

469. current Prime Minister of Thailand.
(a) Abhistvijajiva
(b) Samaksundravej
(c) YingluckShinawatra
(d) AnandPanyarachun

470. 28th Prime Minister of Thailand is.
(a) Samaksundravej
(b) AnandPanyarachun
(c) YingluckShinawatra
(d) Abhistvijajiva

471. China conducts the test of a new hypersonic missile vehicle, dubbed the
(a) WR-10 (b) WG-17
(c) "WU-14" (d) WV-12

472. An Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) is a ballistic missile with a minimum range of more than
(a) 6000 km (b) 6200 km
(c) 5,500 km (d) 5800 km

473. Mohamed Morsi is an Egyptian politician who served as the fifth president of
(a) Iran (b) Iraq
(c) Egypt (d) Israel

474. Motto of World Bank is:
(a) Spread knowledge
(b) Develop yourself
(c) Make friends
(d) Working for a World Free of Poverty

475. World bank established in
(a) June 1942
(b) August 1941
(c) July 1944
(d) December 1947

476. WB headquarters in:
(a) New York (b) London
(c) Geneva **(d) Washington**

477. Elizabeth II is the constitutional monarch of
(a) 16 sovereign states
(b) 20 sovereign states
(c) 23 sovereign states
(d) 25 sovereign states

478. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin is a Russian politician who has been the President of Russia since
(a) 7 May 2012. (b) 8 June 2010
(c) 12 may 2011 (d) 13 July 2013

479. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin was Prime Minister of Russia from
(a) 2000 to 2002
(b) 2002 to 2004

(c) 1999 to 2000
(d) 2003 to 2006

480. 16-year-old Lewis Clarke of Bristol, United Kingdom sets a new world record after becoming the youngest person to trek to the
(a) North pole **(b) South Pole.**
(c) Equator (d) Greenwich

481. Egypt's election council claims how much of voters supported the new military-backed constitution
(a) 90% (b) 88%
(c) 92% **(d) 98.1%**

482. Egypt's election council claims voters supported the new military-backed constitution with a
(a) 20.4% turnout (b) 19.5% turnout
(c) 22.7% turnout **(d) 38.6% turnout**

483. Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates
(a) Saud al Faisal
(b) Prince Salman bin Abdulaziz
(c) Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
(d) Prince Abdullah

484. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, announces mandatory military service for males aged
(a) 14-18 (b) 18-22
(c) 18-30. (d) 22-25

485. The World Economic Forum (WEF) is based in:
(a) Oslo
(b) Zurich
(c) Cologny, Geneva.
(d) Bern

486. The World Economic Forum's (WEF) motto is:
(a) Working for a World Free of Poverty
(b) Spread knowledge
(c) Make friends
(d) Entrepreneurship in the global public interest

487. The World Economic Forum (WEF) was formed in:
(a) 1975 (b) 1980
(c) 1971 (d) 1973

488. Who is the President of Zimbabwe?
(a) Joice Mujuru
(b) John Nkomo
(c) Robert Gabriel Mugabe
(d) Cannan banana

489. Mugabe won his seventh term as President, defeating Tsvangirai with 61 percent of the vote in.
(a) 2011 (b) 2012
(c) 2013 (d) 2010

490. It is a bird flu strain of the species Influenza virus A (avian influenza virus or bird flu virus).
(a) H6N8 (b) H5N7
(c) H4N8 **(d) H7N9**

491. Ukrainian Prime Minister Mykola Azarov submits his resignation to
(a) Leonid Korniyets (27 July 1938 – 28 July 1939.
(b) President Viktor Yanukovich
(c) Mykhailo Hrechukha
(d) Demyan Korotchenko

492. Justin Drew Bieber is a_____ pop musician, actor, and singer-songwriter.
(a) American (b) British
(c) Canadian (d) French

493. Who resigns as Head of Iran's Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts and Tourism Organization of Iran:
(a) Jalal Talbani
(b) Hassan Nasrullah
(c) Hassan Rohani
(d) Mohammad-Ali Najafi

494. The Gaza Strip or simply Gaza is a self-governed entity on the eastern coast of the
(a) Arabian Sea
(b) Baltic Sea
(c) Mediterranean Sea
(d) Red Sea

495. The government has set a target of generating 40,000mw of electricity from nuclear sources by
(a) 2058 (b) 2060
(c) 2050. (d) 2055

496. South Sudan rebel leader Riek Machar agreed to send envoys to peace negotiations in
(a) Iraq (b) Israel
(c) Ethiopia (d) Egypt

497. Saudi Foreign Minister is:
(a) Prince Salman
(b) Prince Jalal
(c) Prince Saud Al Faisal

(d) Prince Abdullah

498. The city that hosts the highest number of international organisations in the world:
*(a) Geneva (b) Vienna
(c) Hague (d) New York

499. The sovereign state(s) enclave(s) within Italy:
(a) Vatican City (b) San Marino
(c) none of these *(d) both a & b

500. The city/district of Switzerland surrounded on almost all sides by France:
(a) Zürich *(b) Geneva
(c) Bern (d) Lucerne

501. James Robert Clapper, Jr. is:
(a) a retired lieutenant general in the USA Air Force
(b) the Director of National Intelligence, USA
(c) the Director of CIA, USA
*(d) a & b

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(a) Zürich *(b) Geneva
(c) Bern (d) Lucerne

506. When was Nelson Mandela president of South Africa?
(a) 1986-1991 **(b) 1994-1999✓**
(c) 2004-2009 (d) 2007-2012

507. When was Nelson Mandela born?
(a) 5 February 1914
(b) 14 May 1912
(c) 18 July 1918✓
(d) 30 November 1915

508. Where was Nelson Mandela born?
(a) Mvezo✓ (b) Kimberley
(c) Port Elizabeth (d) Rustenburg

509. When did Nelson Mandela join African National Congress?
(a) 1936 (b) 1940
(c) 1942 **(d) 1944✓**

510. When was Nelson Mandela in prison?
(a) 1962-1990✓ (b) 1944-1948
(c) 1948-1952 (d) 1952-1956

511. When did Nelson Mandela win Nobel Prize for Peace?
(a) 1990 **(b) 1993✓**
(c) 1984 (d) 1986

512. Which book of Nelson Mandela was published in 1994?
(a) Higher than Hope
(b) No Walk to Freedom
(c) I Am Prepared to Die
(d) Long Walk to Freedom✓

513. Which policy ended when Nelson Mandela became president of South Africa?
(a) Big Stick (b) Communism
(c) Apartheid✓ (d) Open Door

514. When did Nelson Mandela die?
(a) 22 January 2009
(b) 14 June 2008
(c) 18 July 2012
(d) 5 December 2013✓

515. Where did Nelson Mandela die?
(a) Durban
(b) Cape Town
(c) Johannesburg✓
(d) Sharpeville

516. The Book "Higher than Hopes" is a biography of:
(a) Nelson Mandela✓
(b) Henry S. Commager
(c) Bill Clinton
(d) Mother Terasa

517. 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony took place in:
(a) New York (b) Washington
(c) London (d) Los Angeles✓

518. Best Picture award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) Gravity"
(b) Blue Jasmine"
(c) "12 Years a Slave"✓
(d) Frozen"

519. Best Actor in a Leading Role award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:

(a) Lupita Nyong'o "12 Years a Slave"
(b) Gravity"
(c) Matthew McConaughey in "Dallas Buyers Club"✓
(d) Blue Jasmine"

520. Best Actress in a Leading Role award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) Matthew McConaughey "The Great Gatsby"
(b) Lupita Nyong'o "Mr. Hublot"
(c) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(d) Cate Blanchett in "Blue Jasmine"✓

521. Best Directing award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) Alfonso Cuaron for "Her"
(b) Lupita Nyong'o for "12 Years a Slave"
(c) Cate Blanchett for "Helium"
(d) Alfonso Cuaron for "Gravity"✓

522. Best Original Screenplay award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Mr. Hublot"
(b) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(c) "Her"✓
(d) "The Great Gatsby"

523. Best Adapted Screenplay award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Mr. Hublot"
(b) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(c) "12 Years a Slave"✓
(d) "The Great Gatsby"

524. Best Original Song award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Mr. Hublot"
(b) "Gravity"
(c) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"✓
(d) "The Great Gatsby"

525. Best Original Score award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "The Great Gatsby"
(b) "Mr. Hublot"
(c) "Gravity"✓
(d) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"

526. Best Production Design award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) Her
(c) "Mr. Hublot"
(d) "The Great Gatsby" ✓

527. Best Film Editing award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) "Gravity"✓
(c) "The Great Gatsby"
(d) "Mr. Hublot"

528. Best Cinematography award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) "The Great Gatsby"
(c) "Gravity"✓
(d) "Mr. Hublot"

529. Best Actress in a Supporting Role award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) "The Great Gatsby"
(c) "Mr. Hublot"
(d) Lupita Nyong'o in "12 Years a Slave"✓

530. Best Sound Editing award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) "The Great Gatsby"
(c) "Mr. Hublot"
(d) "Gravity"✓

531. Best Sound Mixing award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) "Gravity"✓
(c) "The Great Gatsby"
(d) "Mr. Hublot"

532. Best Foreign Language Film award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) "The Great Beauty" (Italy)✓
(c) "The Great Gatsby"
(d) "Mr. Hublot"

533. Best Documentary Feature award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) "The Great Gatsby"
(c) "Mr. Hublot"
(d) "20 Feet from Stardom"✓

534. Best Documentary Short Subject award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) "Let It Go" from "Frozen"
(b) "The Great Gatsby"
(c) "Mr. Hublot"

(d) “The Lady in Number 6: Music Saved My Life”✓

535. Best Live Action Short Film award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) “Let It Go” from “Frozen”
(b) “The Great Gatsby”
(c) “Mr. Hublot”
(d) “Helium”✓

536. Best Visual Effects award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) “Let It Go” from “Frozen”
(b) “The Great Gatsby”
(c) “Mr. Hublot”
(d) “Gravity”✓

537. Best Animated Film award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) Her
(b) “The Great Gatsby”
(c) “Mr. Hublot”
(d) “Frozen”✓

538. Best Animated Short Film award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) “Let It Go” from “Frozen”
(b) “The Great Gatsby”
(c) Her
(d) “Mr. Hublot”✓

539. Best Makeup and Hairstyling award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) “Let It Go” from “Frozen”
(b) “The Great Gatsby”
(c) “Mr. Hublot”
(d) “Dallas Buyers Club”✓

540. Best Costume Design award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) “Let It Go” from “Frozen”
(b) “The Great Gatsby”✓
(c) Her
(d) “Mr. Hublot”

541. Best Actor in a Supporting Role award was given in 86th Annual Academy Awards ceremony to:
(a) Jared Leto in “Dallas Buyers Club”✓
(b) “Let It Go” from “Frozen”
(c) “The Great Gatsby”
(d) “Mr. Hublot”

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542. Suez Canal was constructed in
(a) November, 1899
*(b) November, 1869
(c) November, 1969
(d) November, 1889

543. The deepest ocean in the world is?
*(a) Pacific Ocean (b) Indian Ocean
(c) Atlantic Ocean (d) Arctic Ocean

544. The largest Internet using country in the world is China?
(a) India (b) Russia
(c) USA *(d) China

545. The tallest concrete face rock-fill dam in the world?
(a) Samara Dam (b) Tarbela Dam
*(c) Shuibuya Dam (d) Aswan Dam

546. Viva Voce means:
*(a) oral rather than written
(b) written
(c) face to face
(d) final

547. Ad Hoc means:
(a) for ever *(b) for this
(c) complete (d) common

548. In Camera is a legal term that means:
(a) larger (b) submit
(c) common *(d) In private

549. Status Quo is a Latin term meaning:
*(a) existing condition
(b) high status
(c) low status
(d) none interference

550. Persona Grata is a person, especially a diplomat, acceptable to certain others?
(a) an unacceptable person
*(b) an acceptable person
(c) common person
(d) rich person

551. Ultra vires means:
(a) without the legal power
(b) with the legal power
*(c) beyond the legal power
(d) beyond the real power

552. The largest landlocked country is?
*(a) Kazakhstan (b) Uzbekistan
(c) Afghanistan (d) Nepal

553. National Day of Afghanistan is?
(a) 29 August *(b) 19 August
(c) 9 August (d) 11 August

554. PPP was established in:

(a) 1969 (b) 1970
(c) 1965 *(d) 1967

555. Length of Khyber Pass is 53 km.(33 miles).
*(a) 53 km (b) 33 km
(c) 23 km (d) 13 km

556. The first mobile inventor belongs to Motorola?
(a) Samsung *(b) Motorola
(c) Nokia (d) Sony

557. The killer mountain is?
(a) Mount Everest *(b) Nanga Parbat
(c) Mount McKinley (d) Mount Cameroon

558. Sahara Desert is in:
*(a) Africa (b) Asia
(c) Europe (d) North America

559. Quetta Mashad Bus Service was started by Musharaf under vision 2030 in:
*(a) 2008 (b) 2003
(c) 2007 (d) 2004

560. Soft Drink contains:
(a) Alcohol (b) fatty acids
(c) Oxygen *(d) CO^2

561. Thar Desert is a:
*(a) Subtropical desert
(b) Hot summer desert
(c) Cold desert
(d) None of the above

World Days

January
January 4 - World Braille Day
January 26 – International Customs Day recognized by the World Customs Organization[3]
January 27 – International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust, recognized by the UN
January 31 – Street Children's Day

February
February 2 – World Wetlands Day
February 4 – World Cancer Day, recognized by the UN and WHO
February 6 -- International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation, recognized by WHO
February 11 – World Day of the Sick Instituted by Pope John Paul II
February 13 – World Radio Day, recognized by the UN and UNESCO
February 20 – World Day of Social Justice, recognized by the UN
February 21 – International Mother Language Day, recognized by the UN and UNESCO

March
March 1 - World Civil Defence Day
March 8 – International Women's Day, recognized by the UN
March 11 – World Day of Muslim Culture, Peace, Dialogue and Film
March 14 – International Day of Action for Rivers
March 14 – Pi Day
March 15 – World Consumer Rights Day World Contact Day
March 20 – International Day of the Francophonie
March 20 – International Day of Happiness, recognized by the UN
March 20 – World Sparrow Day
March 21 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, recognized by the UN
March 21 – World Poetry Day, recognized by the UN and UNESCO
March 21 – International Day of Nowruz, recognized by the UN
March 21 – World Down Syndrome Day, recognized by the UN
March 21 – World Puppetry Day, recognized by UNIMA
March 21 – International Day of Forests, recognized by the UN
March 22 – World Water Day, recognized by the UN
March 22 – World Mime Day
March 23 – World Meteorological Day, recognized by the UN and WHO
March 24 – World Tuberculosis Day, recognized by the UN and WHO
March 24 – International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims, recognized by the UN
March 25 – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, recognized by the UN
March 25 – International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members, recognized by the UN
March 27 - World Theatre Day
Third Friday of March – World Sleep Day

Answer Key

1.	d	53.	b	105.	a	157.	a	209.	a	261.	d	313.	d	365.	d
2.	a	54.	b	106.	a	158.	d	210.	a	262.	a	314.	c	366.	c
3.	b	55.	c	107.	a	159.	c	211.	a	263.	d	315.	a	367.	a
4.	d	56.	a	108.	a	160.	d	212.	a	264.	a	316.	a	368.	a
5.	a	57.	c	109.	d	161.	a	213.	a	265.	d	317.	a	369.	d
6.	d	58.	d	110.	b	162.	a	214.	a	266.	b	318.	b	370.	a
7.	c	59.	c	111.	b	163.	a	215.	b	267.	b	319.	a	371.	a
8.	a	60.	a	112.	d	164.	b	216.	c	268.	a	320.	a	372.	a
9.	d	61.	a	113.	b	165.	c	217.	b	269.	b	321.	a	373.	a
10.	a	62.	d	114.	c	166.	d	218.	c	270.	c	322.	c	374.	a
11.	a	63.	b	115.	b	167.	a	219.	d	271.	d	323.	a	375.	c
12.	b	64.	a	116.	a	168.	d	220.	d	272.	d	324.	d	376.	a
13.	a	65.	a	117.	d	169.	a	221.	c	273.	a	325.	d	377.	b
14.	c	66.	a	118.	b	170.	b	222.	a	274.	c	326.	a	378.	d
15.	a	67.	a	119.	c	171.	b	223.	a	275.	b	327.	a	379.	a
16.	a	68.	a	120.	d	172.	a	224.	b	276.	c	328.	a	380.	b
17.	c	69.	a	121.	a	173.	b	225.	a	277.	d	329.	a	381.	c
18.	b	70.	a	122.	a	174.	a	226.	b	278.	a	330.	a	382.	d
19.	a	71.	a	123.	a	175.	a	227.	a	279.	c	331.	a	383.	c
20.	a	72.	a	124.	b	176.	a	228.	b	280.	a	332.	a	384.	d
21.	d	73.	a	125.	a	177.	d	229.	b	281.	a	333.	a	385.	c
22.	d	74.	b	126.	a	178.	c	230.	b	282.	c	334.	a	386.	a
23.	c	75.	c	127.	a	179.	b	231.	d	283.	d	335.	b	387.	b
24.	b	76.	a	128.	a	180.	c	232.	d	284.	c	336.	a	388.	c
25.	c	77.	c	129.	a	181.	d	233.	b	285.	a	337.	d	389.	b
26.	d	78.	d	130.	a	182.	a	234.	d	286.	a	338.	a	390.	a
27.	c	79.	c	131.	a	183.	a	235.	b	287.	a	339.	c	391.	b
28.	c	80.	a	132.	a	184.	a	236.	d	288.	c	340.	c	392.	a
29.	c	81.	b	133.	a	185.	a	237.	d	289.	c	341.	d	393.	a
30.	a	82.	d	134.	a	186.	a	238.	a	290.	d	342.	c	394.	c
31.	a	83.	b	135.	a	187.	a	239.	d	291.	a	343.	c	395.	c
32.	a	84.	a	136.	a	188.	a	240.	a	292.	b	344.	a	396.	b
33.	a	85.	c	137.	a	189.	a	241.	d	293.	d	345.	b	397.	b
34.	d	86.	d	138.	a	190.	b	242.	a	294.	b	346.	c	398.	c
35.	c	87.	c	139.	a	191.	c	243.	a	295.	c	347.	c	399.	a
36.	c	88.	b	140.	b	192.	c	244.	a	296.	c	348.	b	400.	c
37	b	89.	a	141.	a	193.	d	245.	c	297.	c	349.	c	401.	c
38.	b	90.	b	142.	a	194.	a	246.	a	298.	d	350.	b	402.	b
39.	c	91.	a	143.	a	195.	c	247.	b	299.	a	351.	a	403.	c
40.	a	92.	b	144.	a	196.	a	248.	c	300.	c	352.	a	404.	a
41.	b	93.	a	145.	a	197.	d	249.	c	301.	c	353.	b	405.	b
42.	a	94.	c	146	a	198.	a	250.	a	302.	d	354.	c	406.	c
43.	b	95.	d	147.	a	199.	a	251.	c	303.	d	355.	a	407.	d
44.	a	96.	a	148.	b	200.	a	252.	d	304.	d	356.	c	408.	a
45.	d	97.	b	149.	a	201.	a	253.	c	305.	c	357.	b	409.	d
46.	c	98.	d	150.	a	202.	a	254.	a	306.	c	358.	b	410.	d
47.	b	99.	b	151.	b	203.	a	255.	a	307.	c	359.	a	411.	d
48.	a	100.	a	152.	c	204.	a	256.	b	308.	d	360.	b	412.	d
49.	a	101.	d	153.	d	205.	a	257.	d	309.	a	361.	b	413.	d
50.	b	102.	b	154.	c	206.	a	258.	c	310.	a	362.	a	414.	b
51.	d	103.	a	155.	d	207.	a	259.	a	311.	b	363.	a	415.	d
52.	d	104.	c	156.	a	208.	a	260.	d	312.	a	364.	d	416.	a

417.	b	436.	c	455.	c	474.	d	493.	d	512.	d	531.	b	550.	b
418.	c	437.	b	456.	d	475.	c	494.	c	513.	c	532.	b	551.	c
419.	c	438.	c	457.	a	476.	d	495.	c	514.	d	533.	d	552.	a
420.	c	439.	d	458.	c	477.	a	496.	c	515.	c	534.	d	553.	b
421.	a	440.	a	459.	b	478.	a	497.	c	516.	a	535.	d	554.	d
422.	d	441.	a	460.	c	479.	c	498.	a	517.	d	536.	d	555.	a
423.	b	442.	a	461.	c	480.	b	499.	d	518.	c	537.	d	556.	b
424.	c	443.	c	462.	a	481.	d	500.	b	519.	c	538.	d	557.	b
425.	b	444.	a	463.	c	482.	d	501.	d	520.	d	539.	d	558.	a
426.	c	445.	d	464.	d	483.	c	502.	b	521.	d	540.	b	559.	a
427.	a	446.	d	465.	a	484.	c	503.	b	522.	c	541.	a	560.	d
428.	d	447.	d	466.	a	485.	c	504.	b	523.	c	542.	b	561.	a
429.	d	448.	d	467.	c	486.	d	505.	b	524.	c	543.	a		
430.	a	449.	d	468.	a	487.	c	506.	b	525.	c	544.	d		
431.	a	450.	d	469.	c	488.	c	507.	c	526.	d	545.	c		
432.	b	451.	a	470.	c	489.	c	508.	a	527.	b	546.	a		
433.	a	452.	a	471.	c	490.	d	509.	d	528.	c	547.	b		
434.	a	453.	c	472.	c	491.	b	510.	a	529.	d	548.	d		
435.	a	454.	b	473.	c	492.	c	511.	b	530.	d	549.	a		

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